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Terms moderate.  
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30 YEARS' SUCCESS  
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Hongkong, January 25, 1910

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NOTICE.  
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE CANTON MEDICAL  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be  
held on THURSDAY afternoon, Jan. 27th,  
2.30 P.M., in the Club Theatre, Shamoon,  
Canton.

JOHN KIRK,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Canton, January 24, 1910.

## NOTICE.

TAKEN AWAY FROM THE  
THEATRE. The Gentleman who,  
on Saturday night, took a Fawn coloured  
New RAIN COAT marked inside the  
collar "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (Ld.),  
SHANGHAI," from the table at the Bank  
side of the Theatre is requested to return  
it to the Undersigned.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,  
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The Theatre,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1910.

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WHEN you may have ALL the Com-  
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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,  
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Newly decorated and fitted with every  
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Outside unexcelled.  
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## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
London, December 29.

One of the Christmas scares started by a  
morning paper originated in the fertile  
brain of a visiting Australian journalist.  
It was the effect that the "flood" of London  
had reached the millions of China and a  
stream of immigration was setting in  
towards these shores that would soon give  
us a Chinatown equal to San Francisco,  
Vancouver, Sydney or New York. Chinese  
seamen were depicted as ousting the  
British and when they returned to their  
native land these sailors were said to be  
advising their countrymen to start post-haste for London to compete  
with London tradesmen and gardeners.  
As a matter of fact, "Ethelhouse," the  
Chinese centre in London, shows no sign  
of such an invasion. Moreover I remember  
the scare that was raised some year or  
so ago when three Chinese started a  
laundry in the East End. Immediately  
certain evening papers drew a picture of  
the imminent opening of Chinese laundries  
all in the West End, to the utter ruin of  
the home destroyers of our linen. But  
that was all a dream—and I fancy this  
scare is also.

The training squadron of the Navy has  
been getting unfortunate notoriety of late.  
There was the alleged mutiny on the  
Laviathan, for which eight men have been  
sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and  
now there is the collision between the  
Donegal and the Hall liner Malaga at the  
entrance to Gibraltar Harbour. This has  
prevented the Donegal from leaving with  
the three other armoured cruisers for  
Christmas leave, but she is expected to get  
away after repairs this week. She has been  
rather an unlucky ship. Nearly four years  
ago, when on her way to the East to join the  
China squadron, she grounded so badly in  
the Red Sea that she had to be recalled and  
another armoured cruiser, the Monmouth,  
was sent Eastward in her place. The  
misadventure and subsequent court-martial broke  
the career of the Donegal's captain, who  
voluntarily retired a few months after.

The demise of King Leopold has raked  
up all sorts of scandals concerning his  
relations with the daughter of a conde-  
sque whom he made the Baroness de Vaughan.  
He is reported to have made a million ster-  
ling out of the Congo and to have settled  
most of it on her. His two children by  
this irregular union he was about to have  
educated in England when he died. In  
spite of the fact that his hardest critics  
were in England he pre-acted a good deal of  
money here.

His boast was that he knew as much  
about finance as most people and more  
than any monarch in Europe, but it will be  
recalled that he was beaten at his own  
game by the Chinese when he tried to get  
a commanding interest in the building of  
Chinese railways. How he was ousted  
from the control of the Hankow-Canton  
line remains to be told, but the Chinese  
managed it in a way that roused the ad-  
miration—even if accompanied by the  
scur of the "Red Rubber" monarch.

The belief is expressed in official  
and financial quarters here that the Russian  
Government may shortly consent to lease  
the working of some three thousand miles of  
railway in the Caucasus and Central Asia  
to British syndicates. Negotiations to that  
end have been in progress, I am reliably  
told, for two months or more and it is  
understood on both sides that such an  
arrangement would not only greatly assist  
the development of the mineral lands in  
the territory traversed by the railway but  
would also help the introduction of much  
needed capital.

For Russia badly needs money and is  
sending several deputations of financiers to  
try and arrange local and national loans.  
It is likely to be a difficult business but to  
aid the movement the Russian government  
is doing its utmost to give the impression  
that there are now no more cruelties in  
Russia and the convict settlements in  
Siberia are quite pleasant places to live in.  
As a matter of fact, the maintenance of  
political prisoners is as great as ever—hence  
the assassination of the chief of police in  
St. Petersburg the other day. I had a  
chat with Madame Yers-Figuer the other  
day. She has done twenty years' in  
various fortresses and settlements and  
the story she told me would turn out  
the blood of even a phlegmatic lis-  
tener. She assures me the horrors of  
the Russian administration just now  
are unparelleled. In support of her  
statement there is the approaching trial  
of Madame Katharine Brashkovsky and  
Nicholas Tobolsky for high treason.  
Though the former is sixty-eight years of  
age and her crime was to devote her life to  
bettering the condition of the peasant  
people, she is still regarded as "a danger  
to the Russian Empire." As to Tobolsky  
the evidence against him concerns dates  
when he was not in Russia at all but in  
England and America. This evidence has  
been concocted by such police officers as  
the man who met his death the other day  
at the hands of a revolutionary who had  
excellent reasons for hating him. Madame  
Figuer herself went to prison, because she

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decay, fungus, dry rot, the ravages of insects and vermin (especially white  
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Prospectus and all information from  
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Hongkong, December 7, 1909.

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Dealers in all kinds of  
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Hand-made drawn Chinese Linen,  
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ALL KINDS OF SILK OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
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Hongkong, November 18, 1909.

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## THE GENERAL ELECTION.

## SATURDAY'S POLLINGS.

## Liberal Position Improved.

PARLIAMENT CONSISTS OF 670 MEMBERS, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: ENGLAND, 465; IRELAND, 103; SCOTLAND, 72; WALES, 30.

(Reuter's Special Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24. Each political party is doing its utmost to make the most of the results of the polling to date.

## A LIBERAL CONTENTION.

The Liberals declare that the Tories have received a set-back, and the taxers of food are in a hopeless plight.

## A BLACK DAY.

The Conservatives say that Saturday was the worst day the Government have experienced.

## FORECASTING.

The Daily Chronicle (Liberal) forecasts a majority for the Liberals of from 104 to 114, including the Irish Nationalists.

## MR REDMOND'S TERMS.

The Unionist papers indulge in much speculation regarding the terms which Mr Redmond (the leader of the Irish Nationalists) will impose.

## THE LATEST RETURNS.

LONDON, January 24. The results of Saturday's elections declared to-day were:

UNIONIST LIBERAL  
S. E. Suffolk... 1 S. Gloucestershire... 1  
Ormskirk... 1 Buckrose (Yorks)... 1  
Wigtonshire... 1 Bodmin... 1  
Huddersfield... 1 Radcliffe (Lancs)... 1  
East Down... 1 Sowerby (Yorks)... 1  
Southport... 1 Shipley (Yorks)... 1

6 Banbury... 1  
Carnarvon Boro... 1  
Dumfries Burghs... 1  
Diss... 1  
Torquay... 1  
Flintshire... 1  
Kilncliff... 1  
Forfarshire... 1  
N. Denbighshire... 1  
W. Carmarthen... 1  
N. Somerset... 1  
Lancaster... 1  
Merionethshire... 1  
Rumford... 1  
Crewe... 1

NATIONALISTS  
S. Galway... 1  
S. Mayo... 1  
W. Donegal... 1  
W. Galway... 1  
Mid Tipperary... 1  
S. Armagh... 1  
E. Donegal... 1

## A UNIONIST GAIN.

There was a further gain recorded at South East Suffolk, where the Unionist candidate was successful.

## MR LLOYD-GEORGE RE-ELECTED.

The Right Hon. Mr David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was re-elected at Carnarvon District by a majority of 1073.

## THE PARTY STRUGGLE.

The position of the parties after Saturday's results is:

Unionists... 220  
Liberals... 200  
Nationalists... 68  
Labourites... 33  
Total Polled... 521

Yet to Poll... 149  
Unionist majority over Liberals... 20  
Combined vote over Unionists... 81

## THE GAINS.

The party gains now read:

Unionists... 101  
Liberals... 14  
Labourites... 1

## FOLLINGS AT A GLANCE.

Declared  
January 15... 43  
17... 49  
18... 28  
19... 11  
20... 28  
21... 22  
22... 34  
23... 22  
24... 22  
25... 22  
26... 22  
27... 22  
28... 22  
29... 22  
30... 22  
31... 22  
Total... 521

## SPORTING.

## The Calendar.

Wednesday, January 26.  
HOCKEY.—Queen's College v. H.M.S. Bedford, Military Ground, 5 p.m.  
VOLLEYBALL.—Maxim drill at Headquarters, 4.30 p.m. Engineer Co. West Fort, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 27.  
VOLLEYBALL.—Maxim drill at Quarry Bay, 5.15 p.m.  
TENNIS.—Entries close for Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at L.R.C. 6 p.m.

Friday, January 28.  
ATHLETICS.—Rajputs Annual Sports, U. S. R. Club Ground, Kowloon.  
Saturday, January 29.  
SHOOTING.—Reserves' Prize Meeting, King's Park Range, 2.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at L.R.C. 6 p.m.  
VOLLEYBALL.—Gun Layers' class, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, 3 p.m.  
ROWING.—Y.R.C. Scull Race, 3.30 p.m.  
BOATING.—Championships at Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 30.  
SHOOTING.—Volunteers' King's Park Range, Artillery Cos. 9 a.m. Engineer and Infantry Cos. 2 p.m.  
YACHTING.—C.C. Commodore's Cup, ATHLETICS.—L.R.C. "Go as you please" Race.

Saturday, February 5.  
TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at L.R.C. 6 p.m.  
Sunday, February 6.  
YACHTING.—C.C. Fifth Club Race, ATHLETICS.—L.R.C. Walking Competition.

Thursday, February 10.  
BOATING.—Exhibition at the Stadium.  
Friday, February 11.  
LAW.—Dowry.—Competition at Police Recreation Club.

Sunday, February 13.  
YACHTING.—C.C. Cup Race.  
Tuesday, February 15.  
RACING.—First day of Hongkong Races.

Wednesday, February 16.  
RACING.—Second day of Hongkong Races.  
Thursday, February 17.  
RACING.—Third day of Hongkong Races.

Saturday, February 19.  
RACING.—Off day of Hongkong Races.  
Sunday, February 20.  
YACHTING.—C.C. Sixth Club Race.

Sunday, February 21.  
YACHTING.—C.C. Cup Race.  
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The points scored by the yachts of the Club to date are as follows:

Points  
A. P. Storie's Dalmatian... 17  
Messrs. Mackay and Coombe's Corriente... 14  
Dr. Clarke's Colleen... 13  
Messrs. Thornhill and Bond's Ayda... 9  
A. F. Ramsey's Gales... 7

"RAYBURN" CLASS.  
A. A. H. Mitty's Sirius... 26  
Messrs. Nelson and Menzies's Liza... 14  
D. G. W. White's Rose... 12  
J. M. McEwen's Dawn... 9  
Messrs. Scriver and Hay's Marjorie... 7

"GALT" CLASS.  
J. R. Forbes's Dorothy... 21  
A. H. H. Mitty's Sirius... 17  
Messrs. Rodger and Wickett's Ash... 19  
Messrs. Wood and Leck's Totemite... 17  
Messrs. Meivert and Guy's Gael... 8  
W. A. Clarke's Gael... 7  
W. A. Miller's Gael... 1

Shooting.  
We are now able to publish the individual scores made on Saturday after noon at the Volunteer shoots for the "Black" Shield Competition and Corps Championship. The number of low scores at the last range is accounted for by the rain and falling light.

No. 2 Co.  
Andrew... 200 500 600 TL  
Tolan... 30 25 25 84  
Chapman... 30 25 24 83  
Manuk... 30 25 24 81  
Sayer... 30 25 24 78  
Glyn... 24 24 23 71  
Caldwell... 23 24 23 69  
Lamson... 21 23 17 62

INFANTRY Co.  
Stewart... 200 500 600 TL  
Mann... 30 25 25 84  
Wood... 30 25 24 83  
Taylor... 30 25 24 80  
Lapley... 30 25 24 78  
Gibbs... 30 25 24 72  
Ferrie... 20 13 13 51

No. 4 Co.  
Scott... 200 500 600 TL  
Boddy... 30 25 25 84  
Long... 30 25 24 83  
Grisham... 30 17 23 70  
Sorey... 32 28 10 70  
Miller... 25 23 13 61  
Barnett... 23 24 8 64  
Frith... 27 12 9 49

No. 3 Co.  
Bontie... 200 500 600 TL  
Balloch... 30 25 25 84  
Riden... 26 24 13 63  
Chapman... 26 25 16 68  
Wright... 21 30 9 63  
Jedman... 27 23 15 61  
Caldwell... 24 24 14 62  
Armstrong... 28 19 14 61

No. 1 Co.  
May... 200 500 600 TL  
Laurie... 30 25 25 84  
Plummer... 27 24 25 76  
Duncan... 25 28 22 75  
Weak... 30 22 13 64  
Jaght... 30 21 17 69  
Wright... 28 24 14 66  
Wright... 19 14 11 44

ENGINEER Co.  
Parker... 200 500 600 TL  
Newbould... 30 25 25 84  
Ridley... 23 23 16 62  
Horne... 18 25 18 59  
Simpson... 21 20 5 46  
Roe... 23 21 2 46  
Wood... 18 10 16 44  
Carroll... 18 14 6 39

Those who made over 80 were:  
Parker... 88  
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## Racing.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.  
The massive, handsome silver bowl presented by Sir Frederick Lugard to the Hongkong Jockey Club to be raced for at the forthcoming meeting is on view in the Hongkong Club.

## Interpret.

We understand it is more than likely that the Hongkong Football Club will be sending a team to Shanghai during the China New Year holidays. The team will probably play football against the northern as well as the southern footballers. Swatow has also invited Hongkong to send a team to play football and cricket at that port during Chinese New Year. The team will, naturally, be only an "A" team, the first XI to go to Shanghai, and it is said will consist of 5 cricketers and 6 footballers. The men will probably leave by steamer leaving this on Tuesday night, February 14. Members wishing to join this team are requested to sign the notice in the Cricket Club pavilion.

## Manila Carnival.

The committee of the Manila Carnival have invited the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club to the Carnival from Feb. 10th to 14th. We understand the Manila Clubs have extended their club privileges to members of all visiting clubs.

## "LA MASCOITE."

Meritorious Performance at the Club Lusitano.

The charm of childhood is always delightful but it is doubly so when children display their naive and artless graces in public. The children of the members of the Club Lusitano are therefore deserving of the highest commendation for the manner in which they interpreted Auden's masterpiece "La Mascotte," at the Club on Monday evening.

It is some years now since this piece was last seen in Hongkong but it has lost none of its hold on the affection of music-lovers, for everyone who was present at the performance last night came away delighted, and with the piece, the acting and last but not least the children themselves. The little players entered into their work with enthusiasm and mastery that would have done credit to much older persons and won golden opinions everywhere. Miss Elfrida Omand, of "Gelsia" fame, made a captivating Bettina. She was really irresistible and was accorded a tremendous ovation, her singing and dancing being one of the features of the evening. Master Dick D'Almeida's Castro simply excelled himself as Laurent XVII, Duke of Piombino, and his perfect enunciation made his words distinctly heard right to the furthest corners of the spacious hall. He is indeed a talent in himself and no less pleasing was his sister, Miss Phyllis D'Almeida, who took the part of Flaminetta, daughter of Laurent. As a coquette or a haughty princess she was equally delightful and came in for a large measure of approbation. The part of Prince Fritelli, Crown Prince of Pisa, could not have been in better hands than those of Master Jorge Vas, who distinguished himself both by his acting and singing, he being the possessor of a remarkably sweet voice. Master Rodolpho Baptista, as Pippo, a shepherd, was excellent, particularly in the love scenes when the lovely duets by himself and Miss Elfrida Omand were most exquisitely rendered. Fernando Remedios was a powerful support as Rocco, a farmer, and indeed it would be invidious to draw distinctions so excellent was each member of the company. The march by the soldiers was simply superb and an encore was demanded. The music girls were also obtaining as well as the little pages, especially little Miss Mercedes Doretto. Congratulations richly deserved were showered on Mr. A. E. de Silva, who directed the piece, and who was produced, even the smallest detail was superintended by Mr. Silva, who taught the children all by himself and the amount of patience and work that had been bestowed on the production of "La Mascotte" was self-evident. His enthusiasm, energy and confidence in the children in the face of difficulties which perhaps would have disheartened a more experienced person in the art of producing plays carried it to the undoubted success it achieved.

The dresses were all that could be desired and in the appearance thereof Mr. Silva had the invaluable assistance of the excellent good taste of Mrs. M. J. Omand. The scenery too, for which Mr. F. A. V. Ribeiro was responsible, was wonderful. Mr. C. B. Omand is to be congratulated on his achievement with the soldiers' march. The music was supplied by the orchestra of the Sociedade Philharmonica under the baton of Mr. J. da Costa. The orchestra was composed as follows: Violins: Messrs J. M. S. Rosario, J. P. M. D. Remedios, F. B. Silva, J. Baptista, C. M. S. Alves, A. M. S. Rosario, viola, Mr. L. A. V. Ribeiro; oboe, Mr. S. P. V. Ribeiro; clarinet, Mr. A. E. S. Alves and Mr. M. A. Fernandes; horn, Mr. P. M. Rodrigues and Mr. M. A. Figueiredo; cornet, Mr. I. da Costa; euphonium, Mr. A. F. Omand; baritone, Mr. C. H. Omand; double bass, Mr. P. N. Siqueira.

Mr. J. C. do Rosario was the accompanist and throughout the training of the children has presided at the piano with undoubted ability. "La Mascotte" as performed by these talented juveniles under such a capable instruction as Mr. A. E. de Silva and his active band of willing helpers will dwell long and pleasantly in the memory of those who were privileged to be spectators.

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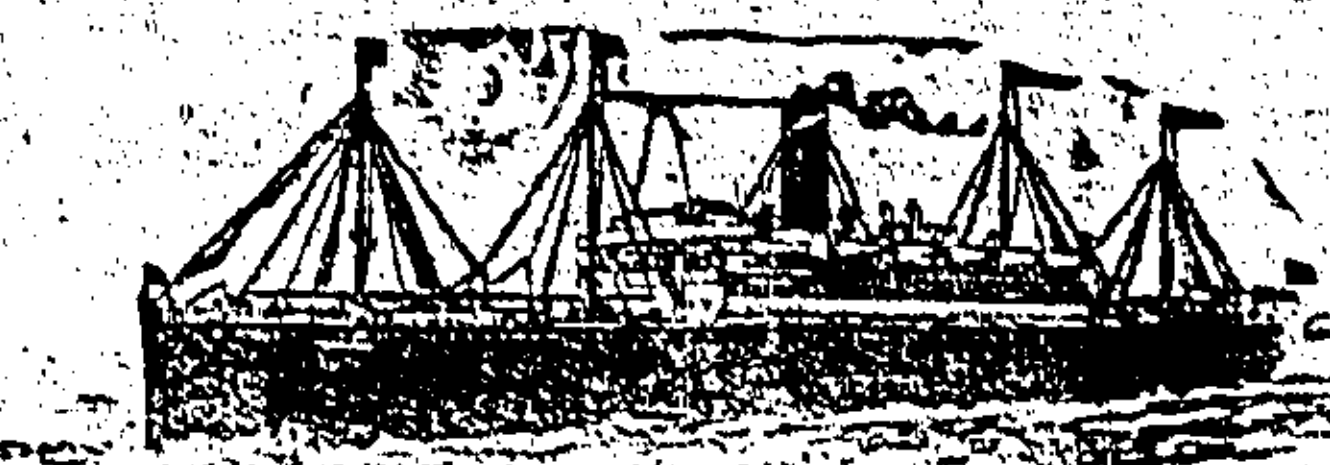
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UDAT AND RANDAKAN	BORVEN, Capt. F. Sembill.	THURSDAY, 17th Jan., at 2 p.m.

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## AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMOI, January 21.

THE AMOI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Great Britain, is not the only quarter of the world which is to pass through the throes of an election. Our annual election of Councilors to serve on the Kulsang Municipal Council draws nigh. The date is fixed for Jan. 28th, when, in accordance with the Regulations, the annual general meeting of ratepayers will be held in the Board Room at 4.30 p.m. for the passing of the accounts of the past year, for the election of a new Council, and for making provision for the budget for the current year, and indeed for any other lawful business. Local feeling is, I fear, somewhat apathetic, and there is no need for excited political meetings, since no serious question divides the electors, nor is there any fear of the budget being thrown out. The list of voters has filled the local newspaper for some weeks past, and it is only those who are not allowed to have votes, since ours is a very limited franchise, who are likely to feel aggrieved in any way unless there happen to be any ratepayers who find their taxes too heavy, which is quite possible, human nature being what it is.

CABLE DAMAGED.

The French cable linking Amoy with Tonkin is undergoing repairs owing to it having sustained some damage recently. It is hoped that it may not be long before it is in good working order again.

ROBBERIES.

Owing to the near approach of the Chinese New Year robberies are more frequent, both locally and up country. I suppose it is the feverish desire of the Chinese to pay off their debts and square up at the end of each year that drives so many of them into nefarious courses, for I see reports of serious robberies in all parts of China, as well as in Hongkong. Some districts inland are absolutely unsafe during the last months of the Chinese Year, and travellers are obliged to move together in large numbers if they are to escape molestation. This is one of the reasons why we are obliged to close our Schools so early, as it is so dangerous for the boys and girls returning to their homes in the country.

SCHOOLS CLOSING.

This week several schools have closed, among them the Kulsang Union Anglo-Chinese College and the Union Middle School; these being boarding schools need to be closed earlier. Several day schools will close next week. Most of the schools have about six weeks holiday, opening again about March 1st. There is great activity among the Chinese as to educational matters, and not a few new schemes are being projected, but the chief desire seems to be, and most wisely for good normal schools. There are plenty of students wishing to be taught, especially in the newer learning, but there is a lack of good teachers, and this is felt not only in mission schools, but in Government and other schools likewise. I fear there has been neglect in this in the region of Amoy by the Mission Boards not taking time by the forelock, and providing ten or fifteen years back for the training of teachers. Had this been done more systematically some years ago we should have had scores of young men ready to fill the numerous posts now open instead of the few available.

BUILDING OF KULSANG.

A great deal of building, principally of houses in foreign style, is going on in our island just now. Messrs Boyd and Co.'s dwelling house was sold some months ago, and is in process of demolition, to make room for a very large house for a wealthy member of the Lim family, several of whom live on the island. Dr. Lim Bun Kheng of Singapore has built himself a fine new house close to the house formerly belonging to the London Mission, and it is almost ready for habitation. Mr. Anderson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, is building himself a house on a high site facing North and West, immediately behind the "Ben Rock." And several other houses are going up in more central portions of the island. It really looks as if business cannot have been so very bad in Amoy this last year, for in Amoy and neighbourhood I see that a lot of new houses have been built, and many of them are semi-foreign in style, showing that many Chinese are touched with the new spirit, and are determined to have more air and light in their homes and business houses. In the city of Chang Chow Fu also a large number of new houses and shops have been erected on foreign lines, showing trade up there is flourishing.

NAVY NEWS.

Our men of war have left us, the German Jaguar 10 days ago, and the U.S.A. Wilmington a week ago. Very few steamers are in port.

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